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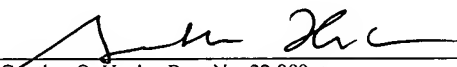
In re the application of
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DIVIDER AND METHODS FOR
PREVENTING CEREBRAL EMBOLIZATION

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

Dear Sir:

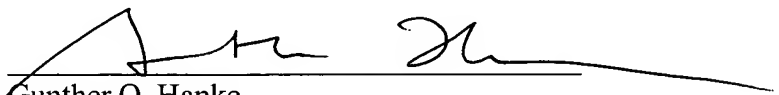
In response to the Restriction Requirement of June 23, 2004, Applicants elect, without traverse, the invention shown in Figures 1-7 which is claimed in claims 1-6, 10-12, 17, 19, 28, 29, and 44-47.

Consideration of the application is respectfully requested. If any additional fees are due in this matter, please charge our deposit account 21-0800.

Respectfully submitted,

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